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Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 6281

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Introducer(s):

Select Committee on Children

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING VISITATION RIGHTS FOR GRANDPARENTS WHEN A PARENT IS DECEASED.

Statement of Purpose: To require courts to grant an order for visitation to a grandparent when: (1) Visitation is in the best interests of the child; (2) the parent, who is the child of the grandparent, is deceased; (3) the grandparent's relationship with the child has been parental in nature for a substantial period of time; and (4) the child will suffer real and substantial harm if visitation is not granted.

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02/03/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Select Committee on Children

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02/23/11 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

Co-sponsor(s):